

South Carolina Retirement Systems

Service and Disability Retirement Claims

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Service Retirement Applications

SCRS Service Retirement

- **Full Service – Age 65 or 28 years of service (9-1-1510 and 9-1-1550)***
- **Early Retirement – Age 60 (reduction is 5% for each year under age 65) or age 55 with at least 25 years of service (reduction is 4% for each year of service less than 28) (9-1-1515 and 9-1-1550)***
- **Applications can be made no earlier than 6 months prior to or 90 days after the date of retirement (9-1-1510 and 9-1-1515)**
- **Application should be submitted 3 to 6 months in advance of expected retirement date if possible**

***A deferred annuity based on age eligibility requires five years of service. The five years must be earned service if membership began on or after January 1, 2001.**

Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) (9-1-2210)

- **TERI (a deferred retirement option plan)**
- **No interest on accrued TERI account**
- **Member is retired from the Retirement Systems**
- **TERI participant's AFC will not increase**
- **TERI participant no longer earns service credit**
- **Monthly retirement annuity payments are placed in a member's TERI account and are distributed when the member terminates employment**

SCRS TERI Retirement

- **Same rules apply as regular retirement for eligibility and timely filing of a retirement application with one exception:**
 - **Date of retirement for TERI must be the day following the date of termination (9-1-2210); therefore, TERI date may not be retroactive.**
- **TERI participation cannot exceed 60 months (60 monthly retirement checks)**
- **If the first month of retirement is a partial month, it counts as the first full month of TERI**

SCRS TERI Retirement

- **If the member was previously retired and received a retirement benefit, the member may not participate in TERI. (9-1-2210 (I))**

SCRS Retirement Formula

- **Class II (Average Final Compensation x years of service x 0.0182) or Class I (Average Final Compensation x years of service x 0.0145)**
 - Result represents annual unreduced benefit for maximum (Option A) payment plan
 - Divide by 12 for standard monthly benefit
 - Apply early retirement reduction factor and/or joint- survivor factor (Option B or C)

Form 6101S
SCRS Service
Retirement
Application

FOR DATES OF RETIREMENT OF JANUARY 1, 2001, OR AFTER				OFFICE USE ONLY	
Form 6101S Revised 05/22/2001 Page 1		SCRS SERVICE RETIREMENT APPLICATION State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems P.O. Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960		<input type="checkbox"/> SCRS <input type="checkbox"/> Correlated <input type="checkbox"/> Disability pending <input type="checkbox"/> TERI Participant	
The member must be off the payroll as of the effective date of retirement. Applications for retirement may be filed as early as six months prior to, and up to three months after, your service retirement effective date.					
Section I (Attach Your Birth Certificate)		PERSONAL INFORMATION		TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE INK	
LAST NAME & SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.) DOE		FIRST/MIDDLE NAME JOHN E		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 123-45-6789	
Address 123 MAIN STREET			Date of Birth (proof required) 07-01-1945		Sex M M=Male P=Female
City ANYTOWN		State SC	ZIP+4 29123	Home Phone 803-123-4567	Work Phone 803-765-4321
Section II SCRS RETIREMENT PLAN ELECTION AND BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION					
YOUR PAYMENT PLAN MAY NOT BE CHANGED ONCE BENEFITS HAVE BEGUN AFTER RETIREMENT, except as noted on the reverse side. If designating more than three beneficiaries, complete and attach an additional Form 6101S. For all plans, attach a copy of your birth certificate. For any joint retiree-survivor plan, attach your beneficiary's birth certificate.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if payments are to be paid through a trust and attach a completed Form 1113, Certification of Trust.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION A (Maximum-Retiree Only) <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION B (100% - 100% Joint Retiree-Survivor) <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION C (100% - 50% Joint Retiree-Survivor)					
1. Name of Beneficiary JANE R DOE		Social Security #/Federal ID# 987-65-4321		Date of Birth 12-01-1947 Relationship (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Date of Birth Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
3. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Date of Birth Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Section III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETIREE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE CHECK IF SAME BENEFICIARY(IES) AS IN SECTION II					
1. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #/Federal ID#		Date of Birth Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Date of Birth Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
3. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Date of Birth Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Section IV EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION					
Current/Former Employer(s) ANY EMPLOYER			Your Position Title EMPLOYEE		
Last day on payroll will be or was: 06-30-2003		Effective Date of Retirement (choose one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day following last day on payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Specific date: _____			
Do you plan to defer your retirement benefits through the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program? If yes, please attach a completed Form 6201 from your employer indicating the dates of your TERI period. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Section V SIGNATURE AND NOTARY STATEMENT					
Please read the Authorization section of the instructions on the reverse (page 2) before signing this form IN BLUE INK. I hereby certify I have read and understand the information on the reverse side (page 2), including the authorization, and I agree to the terms stated.					
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ <small>(Certified copy of legal authorization required with signature other than applicant's)</small>					
WITNESS _____ DATE _____ <small>(Required only when signed by mark)</small>					
STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____					
Acknowledged before me this date _____ NOTARY NAME _____					
My commission expires _____ NOTARY SIGNATURE _____					
Please call SC Retirement Systems Customer Service with any questions: 1-800-868-9002 (in state) or (803) 737-6800					

PORS Service Retirement

- **Full Service – 25 years of service or age 55 with at least 5 years of service (9-11-60)***
- **Early Retirement – PORS does not have an early retirement provision**
- **Applications can be made no earlier than 6 months prior to or 90 days after the date of retirement (9-11-60)**
- **Application should be submitted 3 to 6 months in advance of expected retirement date if possible**
- **PORS members not eligible for TERI**

***Five years of earned service required if membership began on or after January 1, 2001.**

PORS Retirement Formula

- **Class I Service Formula – \$10.97 monthly for each year of service equals monthly retirement benefit (less any Option B or C payment plan joint-survivor option factor)**
- **Class II Service Formula – Average Final Compensation x years of service x 0.0214**
 - Result represents annual unreduced benefit for maximum (Option A) payment plan
 - Divide by 12 for standard monthly benefit
 - Apply joint-survivor option factor (Option B or C)

Form 6101P
PORS Service
Retirement Application
with Checklist

FOR DATES OF RETIREMENT OF JANUARY 1, 2001, OR AFTER					OFFICE USE ONLY	
Form 6101P Revised 06/08/2001 Page 1			PORS SERVICE RETIREMENT APPLICATION State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems			<input type="checkbox"/> PORS <input type="checkbox"/> Correlated <input type="checkbox"/> Disability pending
The member must be off the payroll as of the effective date of retirement. Applications for retirement may be filed as early as six months prior to, and up to three months after, your service retirement effective date.						
Section I (Attach Your Birth Certificate)		PERSONAL INFORMATION			TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE INK	
LAST NAME & SUFFIX DOE		FIRST/MIDDLE NAME JANE		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 546-41-1657		
Address 202 ARBOR LAKE DR				Date of Birth (proof required) 08-15-1948		Sex M=Male F=Female P
City COLUMBIA		State SC	ZIP+4 29211	Home Phone 803-789-6543	Work Phone 803-897-1234	
Section II PORS RETIREMENT PLAN ELECTION AND BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION YOUR PAYMENT PLAN MAY NOT BE CHANGED ONCE BENEFITS HAVE BEGUN AFTER RETIREMENT, except as noted on the reverse side. If designating more than three beneficiaries, complete and attach an additional Form 6101P. For all plans, attach a copy of your birth certificate. For any joint retiree-survivor plan, attach your beneficiary's birth certificate.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if payments are to be paid through a trust and attach a completed Form 1113, Certification of Trust.						
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION A (Maximum-Retiree Only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION B (100% - 100% Joint Retiree-Survivor) <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION C (100% - 50% Joint Retiree-Survivor)						
1. Name of Beneficiary JOHN DOE		Social Security #/Federal ID# 654-12-9873		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth 05-12-1948	Relationship (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2. Name of Beneficiary JIMMY DOE		Social Security # 745-15-6579		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth 08-23-1980	Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth	Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Section III <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE CHECK IF SAME BENEFICIARY(IES) AS IN SECTION II						
1. Name of Beneficiary JOHN DOE		Social Security #/Federal ID# 654-12-9873		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth 05-12-1948	Relationship (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth	Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth	Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Section IV EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION						
Current/Former Employer(s) POLICE DEPT				Your Position Title OFFICER		
Last day on payroll will be or was: 08-12-2003		Effective Date of Retirement (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Day following last day on payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific date: 08-15-2003				
Section V SIGNATURE AND NOTARY STATEMENT						
Please read the Authorization section of the instructions on the reverse (page 2) before signing this form IN BLUE INK.						
I hereby certify I have read and understand the information on the reverse side (page 2), including the authorization, and I agree to the terms stated.						
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ <small>(Certified copy of legal authorization required with signature other than applicant's)</small>						
WITNESS _____ DATE _____ <small>(Required only when signed by mark)</small>						
STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____						
Acknowledged before me this date _____ NOTARY NAME _____						
My commission expires _____ NOTARY SIGNATURE _____						
Please call SC Retirement Systems Customer Service with any questions: 1-800-868-9002 (in state) or (803) 737-6800						

Disability Retirement Applications

SCRS Disability Retirement

(9-1-1540 & 9-1-1560)

- **Must have 5 years of service credit to be eligible* (waived if disability is a result of job-related injury)**
- **Must be in service to be eligible to apply for disability retirement**
- **Must be under age 65 at time of retirement**
- **Generally, will be in a reduced-work capacity (on annual/ sick leave, leave without pay, diminished capacity, or reduced hours)**
- **Must be mentally or physically incapacitated from performing employee's job duties and the incapacitation must be permanent**
- **Earliest retirement date is 30 days from date application is received or day after termination, whichever is later**

***Five years of earned service required if membership began on or after January 1, 2001, unless job-related disability.**

Form 6151S
SCRS Disability
Retirement
Application with
Checklist

PORS Disability Retirement

(9-11-80)

- **Must have 5 years of service credit to be eligible* (waived if disability is a result of job-related injury)**
- **Must be in-service to be eligible to apply for disability retirement**
- **Must be under age 55 at time of retirement**
- **Generally, will be in a reduced-work capacity (on annual/ sick leave, leave without pay, diminished capacity, or reduced hours)**
- **Must be mentally or physically incapacitated from performing employee's job duties and the incapacitation must be permanent**
- **Earliest retirement date is 30 days from date application received or day after last day on payroll, whichever is later**

***Five years of earned service required if membership began on or after January 1, 2001, unless job-related disability.**

Form 6151P
PORS Disability
Retirement
Application with
Checklist

FOR DATES OF RETIREMENT OF JANUARY 1, 2001 OR AFTER				OFFICE USE ONLY	
Form 6151P Revised 06/08/2001 Page 1		PORS DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems P.O. Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960		<input type="checkbox"/> PORS <input type="checkbox"/> Correlated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Date first eligible for disability retirement _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Service application on file _____	
Applications for disability retirement must be filed while you are on your employer's payroll in a paid or approved unpaid capacity. If you are unable to complete this application, a designee (employer, legal counsel, power of attorney) may complete the application on your behalf, but may not complete method of payment or beneficiary information. Please see the reverse side for information about retirement effective dates.					
Section I (Attach Your Birth Certificate)		PERSONAL INFORMATION		TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE INK	
LAST NAME & SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.) LAW		FIRST/MIDDLE NAME JOHN Q		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 987 - 65 - 1234	
Address 1 CIRCUIT CT			Date of Birth (proof required) 08-06-1975		Sex M <small>M=Male F=Female</small>
City CHARLESTON		State SC	ZIP+4 29431	Home Phone 843-654-1379	Work Phone 843-976-5120
Section II PORS RETIREMENT PLAN ELECTION AND BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION					
YOUR PAYMENT PLAN MAY NOT BE CHANGED ONCE BENEFITS HAVE BEGUN AFTER RETIREMENT, except as noted on the reverse side. If designating more than three beneficiaries, complete and attach an additional Form 6151P. For all plans, attach a copy of your birth certificate. For any joint retiree-survivor plan, attach your beneficiary's birth certificate.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if payments are to be paid through a trust and attach a completed Form 1113, Certification of Trust.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION A (Maximum-Retiree Only) <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION B (100% - 100% Joint Retiree-Survivor) <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION C (100% - 50% Joint Retiree-Survivor)					
1. Name of Beneficiary ESTATE		Social Security #/Federal ID#		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
				Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
				Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
3. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
				Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Section III					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETIREE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE CHECK IF SAME BENEFICIARY(IES) AS IN SECTION II					
1. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #/Federal ID#		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
				Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
				Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
3. Name of Beneficiary		Social Security #		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth
				Relationship (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Section IV EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION					
Current/Formal Employer(s) COUNTY GOVERNMENT			Your Position Title DEPUTY		
(Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently on employer's payroll in a paid capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Currently on employer's payroll in an unpaid capacity. My unpaid leave of absence began: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Last day on payroll was: _____			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If disability is the result of a job-related injury, check this box and attach employer's first report of injury form.		
Section V SIGNATURE AND NOTARY STATEMENT					
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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____			
WITNESS _____		DATE _____			
(Certified copy of legal authorization required with signature other than applicant's)					
STATE OF _____			COUNTY OF _____		
Acknowledged before me this date _____			NOTARY NAME _____		
My commission expires _____			NOTARY SIGNATURE _____		
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Employer Forms

Form 6201
Employer
Certification of
Last Day Paid

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION OF LAST DAY PAID

State Budget and Control Board - South Carolina Retirement Systems

Customer Annuity Claims

PO Box 11960, Columbia SC 29211-1960

Please attach to retirement application or fax to - Customer Annuity Claims' Unit at 803-737-7752. The purpose of this information is to determine an effective date of retirement for estimated payroll purposes.

Retiring Member's Name: ANY RETIREE SSN: 123-45-6789

Planned Retirement Date: 07-01-2003 ☒ SCRS ☐ PORS ☐ GARS ☐ JSRS

Section I**SERVICE OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT INFORMATION**

Please indicate the last day the employee earned compensation or is expected to earn compensation from your agency (last day of paid employment from which employee retirement contributions were or will be deducted): 06-30-2003

Even if the employee's actual termination date from your payroll will be the same as the date given above or will be after the date given above (due to workers' compensation, disability leave of absence without pay, Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program participation, etc.), **please indicate the employee's actual date of termination for retirement purposes only:** 06-30-2003

Employer Name: ANY EMPLOYER Employer Code: ###.##

Completed by: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Job Title: BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

Phone Number: 803-123-4567 Fax Number: 803-987-6543

Authorized Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II FOR TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ONLY

This is to certify that in conjunction with the above-named member's SCRS service retirement, the member and employer acknowledge the member's participation in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program on the TERI start date below and the termination of his or her participation on the TERI end date below:

TERI Start Date: _____ TERI End Date: _____ Number of Months: _____
(DATE OF RETIREMENT) (MAXIMUM OF 60 MONTHS)

TERI Participant's (Employee's) Signature

TERI Employer's Authorized Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

* For TERI participation, this termination date should be no more than one day prior to TERI start date (effective date of retirement) so as to certify that the member was actively employed upon TERI participation. For all retirees, complete Section I. For TERI retirees, complete Sections I and II.

Please complete this form and attach it to the member's application for retirement.

Please submit a corrected copy as soon as possible should any information change. The TERI participant or employer should notify the Retirement Systems' Payroll Department, either by telephone or in writing, three months prior to the TERI participant's TERI ending date.

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION OF LAST DAY PAID

State Budget and Control Board - South Carolina Retirement Systems

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Retiring Member's Name: ANY RETIREE SSN: 123-45-6789

Planned Retirement Date: 07-01-2003 ☒ SCRS ☐ PORS ☐ GARS ☐ JSRS

Section I**SERVICE OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT INFORMATION**

Please indicate the last day the employee earned compensation or is expected to earn compensation from your agency (last day of paid employment from which employee retirement contributions were or will be deducted): 05-25-2003

Even if the employee's actual termination date from your payroll will be the same as the date given above or will be after the date given above (due to workers' compensation, disability leave of absence without pay, Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program participation, etc.), **please indicate the employee's actual date of termination for retirement purposes only:** 06-30-2003

Employer Name: ANY EMPLOYER Employer Code: ###.##

Completed by: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Job Title: BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

Phone Number: 803-123-4567 Fax Number: 803-987-6543

Authorized Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TERI Start Date: _____ TERI End Date: _____ Number of Months: _____
(DATE OF RETIREMENT) (MAXIMUM OF 60 MONTHS)

TERI Participant's (Employee's) Signature _____

TERI Employer's Authorized Signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

* For TERI participation, this termination date should be no more than one day prior to TERI start date (effective date of retirement) so as to certify that the member was actively employed upon TERI participation. For all retirees, complete Section I. For TERI retirees, complete Sections I and II.

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Retiring Member's Name: ANY RETIREE SSN: 123-45-6789

Planned Retirement Date: 06-30-2003 ☒ SCRS ☐ PORS ☐ GARS ☐ JSRS

Section I**SERVICE OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT INFORMATION**

Please indicate the last day the employee earned compensation or is expected to earn compensation from your agency (last day of paid employment from which employee retirement contributions were or will be deducted): 06-29-2003

Even if the employee's actual termination date from your payroll will be the same as the date given above or will be after the date given above (due to workers' compensation, disability leave of absence without pay, Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program participation, etc.), **please indicate the employee's actual date of termination for retirement purposes only:** 06-29-2003

Employer Name: ANY EMPLOYER Employer Code: ###.##

Completed by: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Job Title: BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

Phone Number: 803-123-4567 Fax Number: 803-987-6543

Authorized Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II FOR TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ONLY

This is to certify that in conjunction with the above-named member's SCRS service retirement, the member and employer acknowledge the member's participation in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program on the TERI start date below and the termination of his or her participation on the TERI end date below:

TERI Start Date: 06-30-2003 TERI End Date: 05-31-2008 Number of Months: 60
(DATE OF RETIREMENT) (MAXIMUM OF 60 MONTHS)

TERI Participant's (Employee's) Signature _____

TERI Employer's Authorized Signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

* For TERI participation, this termination date should be no more than one day prior to TERI start date (effective date of retirement) so as to certify that the member was actively employed upon TERI participation. For all retirees, complete Section I. For TERI retirees, complete Sections I and II.

Please complete this form and attach it to the member's application for retirement.

Please submit a corrected copy as soon as possible should any information change. The TERI participant or employer should notify the Retirement Systems' Payroll Department, either by telephone or in writing, three months prior to the TERI participant's TERI ending date.

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION OF LAST DAY PAID

State Budget and Control Board - South Carolina Retirement Systems

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Retiring Member's Name: ANY RETIREE SSN: 123-45-6789

Planned Retirement Date: 06-30-2003 ☒ SCRS ☐ PORS ☐ GARS ☐ JSRS

Section I**SERVICE OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT INFORMATION**

Please indicate the last day the employee earned compensation or is expected to earn compensation from your agency (last day of paid employment from which employee retirement contributions were or will be deducted): 05-25-2003

Even if the employee's actual termination date from your payroll will be the same as the date given above or will be after the date given above (due to workers' compensation, disability leave of absence without pay, Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program participation, etc.), **please indicate the employee's actual date of termination for retirement purposes only:** 06-29-2003

Employer Name: ANY EMPLOYER Employer Code: ###.##

Completed by: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Job Title: BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

Phone Number: 803-123-4567 Fax Number: 803-987-6543

Authorized Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II FOR TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ONLY

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TERI Start Date: 06-30-2003 TERI End Date: 05-31-2008 Number of Months: 60
(DATE OF RETIREMENT) (MAXIMUM OF 60 MONTHS)

TERI Participant's (Employee's) Signature _____

TERI Employer's Authorized Signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

* For TERI participation, this termination date should be no more than one day prior to TERI start date (effective date of retirement) so as to certify that the member was actively employed upon TERI participation. For all retirees, complete Section I. For TERI retirees, complete Sections I and II.

Please complete this form and attach it to the member's application for retirement.

Please submit a corrected copy as soon as possible should any information change. The TERI participant or employer should notify the Retirement Systems' Payroll Department, either by telephone or in writing, three months prior to the TERI participant's TERI ending date.

Form 6253
Employer's
Disability
Employment Status
Report

Form 6253
Revised 02/03/2004
Print or type in
black ink

EMPLOYER'S DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT STATUS REPORT

To Be Completed by Applicant's Payroll/Benefits Officer
State Budget and Control Board
South Carolina Retirement Systems
Attention: Customer Services Annuity Claims
PO Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960

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☐ GARS

The individual indicated below has applied for disability retirement benefits. Please complete the information on the remainder of this form, and return it to the address listed above as soon as possible. Upon receipt of this completed form, the employee's application will be processed.

Employee Name: CINDY S TEACHER		Social Security Number: 456-98-1237
Employer: Greenville School District		Employer Code: 823.01
Position Title: Teacher		
1. Is the position title shown above correct? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (please explain)		2. Annual salary on date of disability: \$ 40,000.00
3a. Is the employee currently working? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (last day physically worked): 5-11-2003 (skip to Question 4a) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (proceed to Question 3b) MM-DD-YYYY		3b. Is the employee performing all regular duties? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (skip to Question 6a) <input type="checkbox"/> No (proceed to Question 3c)
3c. In what capacity is the employee currently working? <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (not terminated) (attach copy of Personnel Policy) <input type="checkbox"/> Light duty* <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished capacity* <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced hours <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): *Attach letter explaining current duties in relation to normal work functions.		3d. Date member was placed in status shown at left: MM-DD-YYYY
4b. Last day compensation was earned (including pay continuation, using annual and sick leave): MM-DD-YYYY		4c. Amount of lump-sum payments for unused leave Annual leave \$ Sick leave \$
4d. Number of days of unused leave: (complete and proceed to Question 6a) Annual leave Sick leave		4a. Is this employee terminated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (skip to Question 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (date of termination): (proceed to Question 4b) MM-DD-YYYY
5. Employee's current payroll status (check one and indicate appropriate date): <input type="checkbox"/> On annual leave (date leave began): <input type="checkbox"/> On sick leave (date leave began): <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On leave without pay (date leave began): <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for leave under sick leave bank (date leave begins):		
6a. Was this employee injured on the job? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (date of injury): 4-25-2003 MM-DD-YYYY		6b. Is employee on leave without pay (not terminated) pending settlement of a Workers' Compensation claim? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Claim settled (date): 5-11-2003 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes MM-DD-YYYY
I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information above correctly reflects the records of the employing entity.		
Prepared by: JOHN TAYLOR		Title: BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR
Signature:		Date: Telephone:

Return completed form to the SC Retirement Systems (address above).

Please call SC Retirement Systems Customer Service with any questions: 1-800-868-9002 (in state) or 803-737-6800

Form 6254
Employer's
Description
of Disability
Applicant's Job

Form 6254 Revised 04/04/2002 Print or type in black ink	EMPLOYER'S DESCRIPTION OF DISABILITY APPLICANT'S JOB (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR) State Budget and Control Board: Employee Benefits Division South Carolina Retirement Systems ATTENTION: CUSTOMER SERVICES ANNUITY CLAIMS PO Box 11960, Columbia SC 29211-1960	Retirement System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCRS <input type="checkbox"/> PORS <input type="checkbox"/> GARS
The individual indicated below has applied for disability retirement benefits. Please complete the information on the remainder of this form, and return it to the address listed above as soon as possible. Upon receipt of this completed form, the employee's application will be processed.		
DISABILITY APPLICANT/EMPLOYEE INFORMATION		
1. Last Name & Suffix TEACHER	2. First/Middle Name CINDY S	3. Social Security Number 456-98-1237
4. Position Title TEACHER	5. Employer GREENVILLE SCHOOL DIST	6. Employer Code 823.01
Date employee started this position: <u>08-15-2000</u> MM-DD-YYYY		
Date employee stopped work in this position because of disability: <u>05-11-2003</u>		
IN THIS JOB DID THE EMPLOYEE: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 1. Use machines, tools, or equipment of any kind? 2. Use technical knowledge of any kind? 3. Do any writing, complete reports, or perform similar duties? 4. Have supervisory responsibilities? </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No </div> </div>		
DESCRIBE BASIC DUTIES OF JOB BELOW AND ATTACH EMPLOYEE'S POSITION DESCRIPTION. ALSO, EXPLAIN ALL "YES" ANSWERS ABOVE BY GIVING A <u>FULL DESCRIPTION</u> OF: A. Type of machines, tools, or equipment used, and exact operations performed. B. The technical knowledge or skills involved. C. Type of writing done and nature of reports. D. The number of people supervised and the extent of supervision. <u>Computer</u> <u>Knowledge of requirements for subject taught, certification</u> <u>Writing and grading of tests, writing on board</u> <u>No people supervised</u>		
DESCRIBE THE KIND AND AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THIS JOB INVOLVED DURING A TYPICAL DAY IN TERMS OF:		
A. CHECK NUMBER OF HOURS A DAY: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> WALKING STANDING SITTING </div> <div> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>		
B. CHECK HOW OFTEN: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> BENDING REACHING </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER <input type="checkbox"/> OCCASIONALLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREQUENTLY <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTANTLY <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER <input type="checkbox"/> OCCASIONALLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREQUENTLY <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTANTLY </div> </div>		
C. LIFTING AND CARRYING THIS EMPLOYEE OCCASIONALLY (UP TO 1/3 OF AN 8-HOUR DAY) LIFTS AND/OR CARRIES: <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 10 LBS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 LBS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 30 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 50 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 50 LBS. OR MORE </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> Kinds of objects lifted: <u>Books</u> Kinds of objects lifted: <u>Books</u> Kinds of objects lifted: <u>Overhead projector</u> Kinds of objects lifted: _____ Kinds of objects lifted: _____ </div> </div>		
THIS EMPLOYEE FREQUENTLY (1/3 TO 2/3 OF AN 8-HOUR DAY) LIFTS AND/OR CARRIES: <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 10 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 20 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 30 LBS. <input type="checkbox"/> 50 LBS. OR MORE </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> Kinds of objects lifted: _____ Kinds of objects lifted: _____ Kinds of objects lifted: _____ Kinds of objects lifted: _____ Kinds of objects lifted: _____ </div> </div>		
NAME OF SUPERVISOR (PLEASE PRINT) THE BOSS		TITLE PRINCIPAL
PHONE 864-165-6484	DATE 05-22-2003	SIGNATURE
		Position Description Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Return completed form to the SC Retirement Systems (address above). Please call SC Retirement Systems Customer Service with any questions: 1-800-868-9002 (in state) or 803-737-6800		

Claims Procedure Act

Claims Procedure Act

Effective 7/1/03

- **Established under Chapter 21 of Title 9 of the SC Code of Laws**
- **Designed to create a more efficient and fair procedure for claim disputes**
- **Must file an appeal within one year of the Retirement Systems' decision**
- **Prohibits class action lawsuits**
- **Limits retroactive retirement benefit or monetary relief to one year**
- **Creates different procedures for appeals of disability denials and appeals of administrative decisions.**

Claims Procedure Act

Administrative Appeal

Administrative Decisions	Disability Retirement Decisions
Claimant makes written appeal to Director of Retirement Systems within one year of administrative decision	Initial review by Disability Determination Provider (DDP) and Retirement Systems' Medical Board of member's application for disability retirement benefits
↓	↓
Claimant is afforded opportunity to present claim in writing to Director for review	If disability claim is denied, member may request in writing a reconsideration within 30 days from receipt of denial
↓	↓
	Member's disability claim is sent to DDP for further information development, reevaluation of claim, and recommendation to Retirement Systems' medical Board
↓	↓
	If Retirement Systems' Medical Board denies claim, member may make written appeal to Director of Retirement Systems within 30 calendar days from receipt of decision
↓	↓
	Director forwards claim to Vocational Consultant appointed by the Director for review, conference, and recommendation
↘	↘
Director makes Final Agency Determination	
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Director's decision is final decision of Retirement Systems and State Budget and Control Board	
↓	
Claimant files request for contested case hearing with Administrative Law Court within 30 calendar days after receipt of Retirement Systems' final decision to seek review of Retirement Systems' Final Agency Determination	
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Circuit Court, Court of Appeals, and ultimately, South Carolina Supreme Court, may review the Administrative Law Court decision	